



Eyrescroft Primary School



Newsletter December 2025



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

This term has ended with lots of fun as we have enjoyed celebrating the run up to Christmas. EYFS and year 6 made us incredibly proud during their fantastic performances to the whole school and then parents and carers.

It has been an extremely busy term with lots of visitors coming to see how wonderful Eyrescroft Primary School is. Every visitor always comments on how polite and kind our children are as well as noting how hard they all work. The staff and children at Eyrescroft have definitely earned their Christmas break and however you choose to spend the next two weeks, I hope it is full of warmth and happiness. I look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Y6 performed their Christmas performance to the whole school and then to parents and carers.



ROCKSTEADY AND DANCE

We have also enjoyed brilliant performances from our Rock Steady bands and Dance Club. Well done to all of the children who took part.

EYFS NATIVITY

EYFS did a fantastic job sharing their Nativity to the whole school and the parents and carers.



CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY



Once again thank you to our fabulous catering and midday supervisor teams. A special thank you to Mrs Baxter and Mrs Soares Da Gama for putting on a delicious and festive fun Christmas dinner and Mrs Hurdman for her wonderful decorations.

ATTENDANCE

We are now celebrating a Weekly Class Attendance Award for KS1 and KS2.

There is also an award for the KS1 and KS2 Class Attendance for each Half Term and Year so far.

The winners for the second half term were

KS1 - 1HJ 94.29%

KS2 - 4CS 97.86%

The winners for the year so far were

KS1 - 1HJ

KS2 - 4CS

Well Done!





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THANK YOU TO OUR PTA

A huge thank you to our PTA who have been busy raising money by running Christmas Competitions and selling raffle tickets at our events. A special thank you to Mrs Garnham who has worked tirelessly to create wonderful Christmas gifts and source fabulous raffle prizes.

First prize winners of the hampers were

KS1 - Felix Yr1

KS2 - Liliana Yr6



YEAR 6 HOLDENBY HOUSE

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Holdenby House learning about life as an evacuee in WW2. During the day, the children learnt about air raids and experienced what it might have been like to be in a shelter during a bombing raid. They also found out about rationing and wartime foods, did some code breaking and had a go at 'make do and mend' activities such as making sections of a rag rug. The children showed interest in all of the activities and impressed the staff at Holdenby House with their knowledge of wartime Britain. The day was rounded off with an enthusiastic rendition of 'Run Rabbit, Run.'



YEAR 5/6 THE CRESSET PETERBOROUGH SONGBOOK



On 5th November, year 5 and 6 took part in a Cresset Singing Day, performing songs about Peterborough that had been specially written for the event. As well as rehearsing the songs, children got the chance to meet and question the professional musicians to find out about their instruments, including the bass guitar and French horn. The children did an amazing job on stage, singing beautifully to the backing of the live band. This fantastic opportunity was provided completely free of charge by the Peterborough Music Hub which supports us in providing our children with amazing musical experiences.

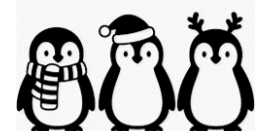
BREAKTIME SNACKS

From when we come back to school after Christmas we are implementing a Healthy Snack rule for morning breaktimes. Children should only bring in a piece of fruit or a small healthy snack. Morning breaktime is only one hour before the children have lunch so only a small snack is required.



CHILDREN IN NEED

The children had a fun non-uniform day taking part in class challenges. We raised £113.07. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations.





DONATIONS

A massive THANK YOU to one of our wonderful parents and some of our local businesses who have been kind enough to make donations for our events this year.

Thank you for the beautiful hair bows which have been made for us to sell by a lovely parent (They have been a big hit with children, parents and staff).

Thank you to The Milton Estate for a beautiful Christmas tree for the school hall, The Cresset for some pantomime tickets, Fryz and Planet Ice for prizes for the raffle.

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

Just a reminder that an outside agency (One Touch Football) will be running an after school provision starting after Christmas. (This is a normal after school provision and not a football club). For further information or to book a space please use the following link.

<https://onetouchfootball.co.uk/wrap-around-care-parents/>

YEAR 3 NEW THEATRE VISIT TO SEE THE SNOWMAN

Year 3 went on an exciting trip to the New Theatre to watch an orchestra performance of The Snowman. The children were amazed by the live music and how it brought the story to life. Everyone really enjoyed the experience and had a wonderful time.



SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 5th January** - school closed - Professional teacher training day
- 6th January** - school re-opens for Spring term
- 16th - 20th February** - Half term
- 30th March - 10th April** - Easter Holidays
- 13th April** school closed - Professional teacher training day
- 4th May** - Bank Holiday, School closed
- 25th - 29th May** - Half Term
- 17th July** - Last Day of Term

Important DATE!

UPCOMING VISITS / WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOL

- 15th January** - Year 5 Burghley House
- 5th March** - EYFS History Off the Page (Fairytale Castle)
- 9th March** - Year 4 Peterborough Cathedral (Anglo Saxon Day)
- 10th March** - Year 1 Bretton Baptist Church
- 21st April** - Year 3 Flag Fen
- 29th April** - EYFS Wild Science (Mini beasts)
- 19th May** - Year 1 Ferry Meadows
- 4th June** - Year 2 History Off the Page (Coronation Day)
- 15th to 18th June** Year 6 York Residential

